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BELL: A former intelligence analyst charged with selling secrets to Libya is found dead, apparently by his own hand. We'll focus on the story of Waldo Dubberstein and on the ethics of intelligence work, the gray areas and the fine lines to be drawn. Adm. Stansfield Turner, former head of the CIA will be with us, and also former CIA agent and Watergate figure Howard Hunt. Also tonight another record week on Wall Street.. Can the rally just keep rolling along? Our guest, Louis Rukeyser of Public Broadcasting's Wall Street Week, and we'll look at a modern-day, underground railroad--churches in the U.S. providing sanctuary to illegal refugees from Central America. We'll talk with one of the churchmen involved with a Salvadoran family living in sanctuary on church property and with the State Department's top official on refugee affairs.

BELL: Good evening. Ted Koppel is still out with the flu tonight. For more than three years now the U.S. intelligence community has been embarrassed by the saga of an ex-CIA agent named Edwin Wilson. He was accused and convicted of breaking numerous laws while working for Libyan strongman Muammar Khadafy. Worse, his trial raise serious questions about assistance he might have received from former colleagues still working for the CIA and other intelligence agencies. Yesterday a retired top intelligence analyst, Waldo Dubberstein, was indicted on charges of selling secrets to Khadafy through Wilson. Today Dubberstein is dead, an apparent suicide. Jack Smith picks up the story.

SMITH: Dubberstein was found dead this afternoon by police in the basement of this suburban Washington apartment house where his girlfriend lived. TOM BELL (Arlington Police Spokesman): He has been shot once in the head with a shotgun. He was dead. His body was sitting in a chair when we found it. At this time we have nothing to substantiate anything other than suicide.

SMITH: Dubberstein was 75 years old, and had he been found guilty could have been sentenced to up to 57 years in prison. He was a Pentagon intelligence analyst with a top secret security clearance till he retired last year and was charged with selling classified information to the notorious former CIA agent Edwin P. Wilson, who worked for Libya's Col. Khadafy and is now in a U.S. jail for arms smuggling. It's alleged that Dubberstein went to this hotel and other Washington locations where Wilson's associates paid him \$32,000 over three years for his information. In 1978 Dubberstein, while still working for the Defense Intelligence Agency is alleged to have traveled to the Libyan capital of Tripoli to discuss Israeli and Egyptian troop strengths in the Middle East with Libyan intelligence officers. His involvement with this man, Edwin P. Wilson, now